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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

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For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1997

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line	Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel.
Analog Signal	A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.
Cellular System	A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.
Central Office	A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.
Centrex	A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote).
Channel	An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.
Customer	A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.
Digital Signal	A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.
Equal Access	The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.
Exchange	A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.
Extended Area Service (EAS)	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.
Extended Community Calling (ECC)	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.
Feature Group A	Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B	Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available.
Feature Group C	Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.
Feature Group D	Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified interexchange carrier.
FX-IN	A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.
FX-OUT	A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.
Host Switching System	A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks.
Local Access Transport Area (LATA)	A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.
Mobile Telephone	A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.
Paging	A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.
Pair	Two wires of a single circuit.
Pay Station	A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.
Private Line Service	Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.
Private Branch Exchange (PBX)	A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.
Radio Common Carrier (RCC)	A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.
Remote Switching Unit (RSU)	An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles	<p>Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.
Stand Alone Switch	<p>A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.</p>
Trunk	<p>A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.</p>
Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)	<p>Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.</p>
Wire Center	<p>The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.</p>

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	Account
Accum	Accumulated
Acq	Acquisition
Admin	Administrative
Alloc	Allocation
Amort	Amortization
 CO		 Central Office
 Depr		 Depreciation
 Equip		 Equipment
Exp	Expenses
EOY	End of Year
 FOY		 First of Year
 Info		 Information
ITC	Investment Tax Credit
 Misc		 Miscellaneous
 Nonoper		 Nonoperating
Nonreg	Nonregulated
 Oper		 Operating
Opns	Operations
Orig	Originating
 Prop		 Property
 Receiv		 Receivable
Reg	Regulated
Rev	Revenues
 Svcs		 Services
 Telecom		 Telecommunications
Term	Terminating
TPIS	Telecommunications Plant in Service
TPUC	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction
 Uncoll		 Uncollectible

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Address: 301 S WESTFIELD RD
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Number of Shares Held: 29,575

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: NONE
Form of Interest: X
Extent Of Interest: X

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	2,608,797	2,508,771	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	242,154	174,343	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	681,392	514,680	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	504,423	459,027	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	379,497	345,225	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	936	1,236	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	357,955	473,930	7
Total Operating Expenses	2,164,485	1,965,969	8
Net Operating Income	444,312	542,802	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	22,006	22,291	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	7,517	8,460	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	158,528	75,223	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	32,099	41,764	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(111,940)	(19,628)	15
Net Income	332,372	523,174	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

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1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

DEPRECIATION

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits

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income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The company is restricted from transferring funds to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends until certain financial requirements of its mortgage indentures have been met. At December 31, 1997, the company has invested no funds with Telecommunications Technologies Fund, Inc., and could distribute up to \$1,207,342 to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends.

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	183,172	183,896	2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)	0	0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	584	584	4
Temporary Investments (1160)	0	0	5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	183,756	184,480	
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	316,430	256,546	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0	0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	316,430	256,546	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	455,236	319,341	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*	0	0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	455,236	319,341	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	899	1,082	12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	772,565	576,969	
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	50,579	60,382	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	50,579	60,382	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	0	0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	2,656	0	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)	0	0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	1,408	0	18
Other Prepayments (1330)	9,803	6,743	19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	13,867	6,743	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	207	222	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	207	222	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,020,974	828,796	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	44,814	44,814	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	23,434	23,322	23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	0	989	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	68,248	69,125	
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	34,448	39,348	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	2,943	0	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	37,391	39,348	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	105,639	108,473	
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	7,646,382	6,783,975	30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	2,793,032	2,722,044	31
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	32
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	33
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500)*	0	0	34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	4,853,350	4,061,931	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0	0	35
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*	0	0	36
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	37
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300)*	0	0	38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	64,578	161,085	39
TOTAL TPUC	64,578	161,085	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	0	40
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600)*	0	0	41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	4,917,928	4,223,016	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	6,044,541	5,160,285	

BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	399,913	329,784	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	1,447,000	797,000	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	26,700	23,200	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	440	240	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*	53,400	50,411	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*	0	0	6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*	0	36,940	7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*	28,545	13,562	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	27,152	18,103	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	0	7,700	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	1,983,150	1,276,940	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	512,973	566,290	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	512,973	566,290	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	3,642	2,939	20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*	665	4,808	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*	0	0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	366,844	259,273	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	34,028	36,690	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	0	0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	0	241	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	413	2,652	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	405,592	306,603	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	296,030	296,030	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*	0	0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	2,846,796	2,714,425	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	3,142,826	3,010,455	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	6,044,541	5,160,288	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	332,372	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	466,294	2
Interest during construction	(10,376)	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	(192,902)	4
Other noncurrent assets	968	5
Other current liabilities	53,221	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	98,989	7
Other (specify):		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	416,194	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)	748,566	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(1,150,830)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	0	9
Nonoperating Investments	(112)	10
Other (specify):		
NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,150,942)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	(48,350)	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	650,000	14
Dividends paid	(200,001)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify):		
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	401,649	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(727)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

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1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

None

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

None

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

None

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

None

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

None

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

None

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

None

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

In 1997 payphones were deregulated. Since that time, depreciation on this investment has been recorded as a nonregulated expense. However, temporarily for internal tracking purposes, the net investment has not been reclassified to nonregulated activities as of 12/31/1997.

AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
American Paging, Inc.	API	1
Black Earth Telephone Company	BLACK	2
EastCoast Telecom, Inc.	EASTCOAST	3
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	MT VERNON	4
Other	OTH	5
Riverside Telecom, Inc.	RIVERSIDE	6
Suttle Press, Inc.	SUTTLE	7
TDS Telecommunications Corporation	TDS	8
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	TDS CORP	9
TDS NET	TDS NET	10
TDS Telecom, Inc.	TDS TEL	11
TDS Computing Services	TDS/CS	12
Telecommunications Technologies Fund	TTF	13
Waunakee Telephone Company	WAUNAKEE	14

AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	0005-TI-000124	None	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	
Name of Affiliate	OTH	SUTTLE	TDS CORP	TDS TEL	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	M	C	C	3
Revenues	0	0	0	0	4
Expenses:					
Plant Specific Operations Expense	47	0	0	3,615	5
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	690	281	1,128	89,319	6
Customer Operations Expense	0	335	0	182,389	7
Corporate Operations Expense	0	0	57,981	239,875	8
Total Operating Expenses	737	616	59,109	515,198	9
Other:					
Plant Accounts	23,870	0	0	151,985	10
Accumulated Depreciation	0	0	0	0	11
Accumulated Amortization	0	0	0	0	12
Clearing	0	0	0	0	13
All Other	0	0	0	5,174	14
Total	24,607	616	59,109	672,357	15
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities		62.00			16
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	0.00		0.00	0.00	17
Footnotes			P		

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Particulars	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket		0005-TI-000124				
Name of Affiliate		TDS/CS				1
Designate whether billed to or from:		FROM				2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)		C				3
Revenues		0				4
Expenses:						
Plant Specific Operations Expense		0				5
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense		1,777				6
Customer Operations Expense		112,122				7
Corporate Operations Expense		24,751				8
Total Operating Expenses		138,650	0	0	0	9
Other:						
Plant Accounts		0				10
Accumulated Depreciation		0				11
Accumulated Amortization		0				12
Clearing		0				13
All Other		0				14
Total		138,650	0	0	0	15
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities						16
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings		15.00				17
Footnotes						

AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	1190	25,788	1
TDS NET	1190	924	2
TDS Telecom, Inc.	1190	91,116	3
Black Earth Telephone Company	4010	1,542	4
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	4010	221	5
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	4010	722	6
TDS Telecom, Inc.	4010	70,646	7
Telecommunications Technologies Fund	4010	11,214	8
Waunakee Telephone Company	4010	1,550	9

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Collection of amounts previously written off	0	1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	2
Net write offs during the year	0	

NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker and purpose (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Amount EOY (e)	Allowance Acct. 1201 (f)
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NONE

Total				<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	1
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INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	42,814	1
Other:		
RTB Class C Stock	2,000	2
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	44,814	

NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		
Direct Broadcast Satellite	14,990	1
Leased phones and business systems	8,444	2 N

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

Description of Item (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
None	0	1
Total	0	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	42,356	0	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	91,688	0	2
Aircraft	2113	0	0	3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	0	4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	0	5
Other Work Equipment	2116	112,325	0	6
Buildings	2121	416,998	0	7
Furniture	2122	48,318	0	8
Office Equipment	2123	34,806	10,721	9 c
General Purpose Computers	2124	343,749	163,973	10
TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		1,090,240	174,694	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	0	11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,593,425	296,717	12 c
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13 c
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15 c
Circuit Equipment	2232	675,662	262,862	16 c
TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		2,269,087	559,579	
INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS				
Station Apparatus	2311	0	0	17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	12,843	0	20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	0	21
TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:		12,843	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS				
Poles	2411	14,176	220	22
Aerial Cable	2421	132,541	6,015	23 c
Underground Cable	2422	3,152	0	24 c
Buried Cable	2423	3,219,008	518,132	25 c
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26 c
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	0	27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28 c
Aerial Wire	2431	15,095	41	29
Conduit Systems	2441	27,833	5,299	30
TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		3,411,805	529,707	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111	0		42,356	1
2112	0		91,688	2
2113	0		0	3
2114	0		0	4
2115	0		0	5
2116	0		112,325	6
2121	0		416,998	7
2122	0		48,318	8
2123	0	0	45,527	9 c
2124	10,200		497,522	10
	10,200	0	1,254,734	
2211	0		0	11
2212	350,053	0	1,540,089	12 c
2215	0	0	0	13 c
2220	0		0	14
2231	0	0	0	15 c
2232	31,708	0	906,816	16 c
	381,761	0	2,446,905	
2311	0		0	17
2321	0		0	18
2341	0		0	19
2351	0		12,843	20
2362	0		0	21
	0	0	12,843	
2411	172		14,224	22
2421	294	0	138,262	23 c
2422	0	0	3,152	24 c
2423	9,146	0	3,727,994	25 c
2424	0	0	0	26 c
2425	0		0	27
2426	0	0	0	28 c
2431	0		15,136	29
2441	0		33,132	30
	9,612	0	3,931,900	
2681	0		0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	32
Intangibles	2690	0	0	33
TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	6,783,975	1,263,980	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682	0		0	32
2690	0		0	33
	0	0	0	
	401,573	0	7,646,382	
2001			0	34
			7,646,382	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	4,107	1,335	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	30,699	9,386	2
Software	2212.1	69,200	27,593	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,524,225	28,921	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0	240,203	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	539,295	171,820	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	0	11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	136,367	91,042	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	0	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	132,541	6,015	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0	0	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	3,152	0	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	355,199	12,216	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	2,863,809	505,916	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)
(cont.)

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2123.1	0		5,442	1
2123.2	0		40,085	2
2212.1	0		96,793	3
2212.2	350,053		1,203,093	4
2212.3	0		240,203	5
2215.1	0		0	6
2215.2	0		0	7
2231.1	0		0	8
2231.2	0		0	9
2232.1	31,708		679,407	10
2232.2	0		0	11
2232.3	0		227,409	12
2421.1	0		0	13
2421.2	294		138,262	14
2422.1	0		0	15
2422.2	0		3,152	16
2423.1	0		367,415	17
2423.2	9,146		3,360,579	18
2424.1	0		0	19
2424.2	0		0	20
2426.1	0		0	21
2426.2	0		0	22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112	53,779	15.0	13,752	0 1
Aircraft	2113	0	.0	0	0 2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	.0	0	0 3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	.0	0	0 4
Other Work Equipment	2116	88,229	10.0	11,232	0 5
Buildings	2121	113,520	3.4	14,177	0 6
Furniture	2122	14,212	10.0	4,836	0 7
Office Equipment	2123	33,976	19.91	2,314	0 8
General Purpose Computers	2124	204,775	20.0	69,855	0 9
Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		508,491		116,166	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	.0	0	0 10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	699,936	10.81	120,463	0 11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	.0	0	0 12
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0	0	0 13
Radio Systems	2231	0	.0	0	0 14
Circuit Equipment	2232	342,798	9.92	57,858	0 15
Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		1,042,734		178,321	0
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS					
Station Apparatus	2311	0	.0	0	0 16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	.0	0	0 17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	.0	0	0 18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	5,289	13.6	1,752	0 19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	.0	0	0 20
Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS		5,289		1,752	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Poles	2411	14,046	10.0	1,419	0 21o
Aerial Cable	2421	67,533	6.0	8,065	0 22
Underground Cable	2422	3,415	4.4	(105)	0 23o
Buried Cable	2423	1,064,874	4.99	164,215	0 24c
Submarine Cable	2424	0	.0	0	0 25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	.0	0	0 26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	.0	0	0 27
Aerial Wire	2431	10,457	19.0	2,871	0 28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	5,205	3.03	840	0 29
Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		1,165,530		177,305	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	2,722,044		473,544	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100					
Columns e, f and I					

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2112	0	0	0		67,531	1
2113	0	0	0		0	2
2114	0	0	0		0	3
2115	0	0	0		0	4
2116	0	0	0		99,461	5
2121	0	0	0		127,697	6
2122	0	0	0		19,048	7
2123	0	0	0		36,290	8
2124	10,200	0	0		264,430	9
	10,200	0	0	0	614,457	
2211	0	0	0		0	10
2212	350,053	0	6,000		476,346	11
2215	0	0	0		0	12
2220	0	0	0		0	13
2231	0	0	0		0	14
2232	31,708	0	0		368,948	15
	381,761	0	6,000	0	845,294	
2311	0	0	0		0	16
2321	0	0	0		0	17
2341	0	0	0		0	18
2351	0	0	0		7,041	19
2362	0	0	0		0	20
	0	0	0	0	7,041	
2411	172	652	0		14,641	21 o
2421	294	4,654	0		70,650	22
2422	0	0	0		3,310	23 o
2423	9,146	1,383	100	0	1,218,660	24 c
2424	0	0	0		0	25
2425	0	0	0		0	26
2426	0	0	0		0	27
2431	0	394	0		12,934	28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2441	0	0	0		6,045	29
	9,612	7,083	100	0	1,326,240	
3100	401,573	7,083	6,100	0	2,793,032	
3100						30
3100						

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	2,765	19.0	822	0	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	31,211	20.0	1,492	0	2
Software	2212.1	69,200	33.33	0	0	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	630,736	7.8	115,972	0	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0	7.85	4,491	0	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	.0	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	.0	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	.0	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	.0	0	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	294,574	10.0	44,667	0	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	.0	0	0	11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	48,224	9.5	13,191	0	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	.0	0	0	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	67,533	6.0	8,065	0	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0	.0	0	0	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	3,415	4.4	(105)	0	16 o
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	1,008,705	4.8	17,058	0	17 B
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	56,169	5.0	147,157	0	18 B
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	.0	0	0	19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	.0	0	0	20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	.0	0	0	21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	.0	0	0	22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2123.1	0	0	0		3,587	1
2123.2	0	0	0		32,703	2
2212.1	0	0	0		69,200	3
2212.2	350,053	0	6,000		402,655	4
2212.3	0	0	0		4,491	5
2215.1	0	0	0		0	6
2215.2	0	0	0		0	7
2231.1	0	0	0		0	8
2231.2	0	0	0		0	9
2232.1	31,708	0	0		307,533	10
2232.2	0	0	0		0	11
2232.3	0	0	0		61,415	12
2421.1	0	0	0		0	13
2421.2	294	4,654	0		70,650	14
2422.1	0	0	0		0	15
2422.2	0	0	0		3,310	16 o
2423.1	0	42	0	(952,536)	73,185	17 B
2423.2	9,146	1,341	100	952,536	1,145,475	18 B
2424.1	0	0	0		0	19
2424.2	0	0	0		0	20
2426.1	0	0	0		0	21
2426.2	0	0	0		0	22

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars (a)	Balance FOY (b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	39,348	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(259,273)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	(36,690)	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(2,652)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(259,267)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(259,267)	
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	222	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	0	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	222	

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

Acct (c)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Balance EOY (g)	
7250	0	0	0	0	1
7250	0	0	0	0	2
	(4,900)	0	0	34,448	3
7250	0	0	0	0	4
7250	(107,576)	0	(64)	(366,913)	5
	2,662	0	0	(34,028)	6
	2,239	0	0	(413)	7
	(107,575)	0	(64)	(366,906)	
	0	0	0	0	8
	(107,575)	0	(64)	(366,906)	
7250	0	0	(15)	207	9
7250	0	0	0	0	10
	0	0	0	0	11
7250	0	0	0	0	12
7250	5	0	64	69	13
	0	0	0	0	14
	0	0	0	0	15
	5	0	49	276	

NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

Name (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Balance EOY (e)	
Affiliated:					
Telecommunications Technologies Fund	07/01/1997	12/31/1998	9.0000	1,447,000	1
Total Affiliated				<u>1,447,000</u>	
Total Notes Payable				<u><u>1,447,000</u></u>	

LONG-TERM DEBT

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):				
REA/RTB	06/09/1967-11/17/1967	06/09/1999-11/17/1999	2.0000	1
REA/RTB	06/15/1975-05/02/1983	06/15/2007-05/02/2012	6.5000-8.0000	2
Total Funded Debt				

LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)

Composite Interest Rate (e)	Held by Utility		Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)				
2.0000	0	0	11,786	17,100	28,886	1
7.5931	0	0	501,187	36,300	537,487	2
	0	0	512,973	53,400	566,373	

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
	45,800	10.00	.00	1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	45,800			
TOTAL	<u>45,800</u>			

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - Treasury Stock		
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
	29,603	296,030	0	0	1
	29,603	296,030	0	0	
TOTAL	29,603	296,030	0	0	

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,714,425	2,391,122	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	332,372	523,175	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	200,001	199,872	3
Preferred	0	0	4
Total Dividends Declared	200,001	199,872	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	0	6
Balance--End of Year	<u>2,846,796</u>	<u>2,714,425</u>	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	157,123	41,465	158,396	1
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		1,478	6,039	2
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				3
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		3,221	13,098	4
Clearing Accounts				5
Construction				6
Payroll Taxes: FICA				7
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				8
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				9
Other (specify):				
TOTAL	<u>157,123</u>	<u>46,164</u>	<u>177,533</u>	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)

PSC Remainder Assessment (e)	Local Property Tax (f)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Other Taxes (h)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Total (j)	
971					357,955	1
					7,517	2
					0	3
					16,319	4
					0	5
					0	6
					0	7
					0	8
					0	9
971	0	0	0	0	381,791	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*			1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	624,610	587,507	2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	0	0	3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)	0	0	4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)	0	0	5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	470	1,486	6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	4,103	4,122	7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	721	163	8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	114,383	90,048	9 K
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0	0	10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	744,287	683,326	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	155,557	143,193	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	976,653	1,018,483	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	0	0	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	1,132,210	1,161,676	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	407,745	326,258	15 L
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	41,764	42,583	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	449,509	368,841	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0	0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)	0	0	18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)	0	0	19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)	0	0	
Long Distance Private Network Revenues			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)	0	0	21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)	0	0	22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	0	0	23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)	0	0	24
Switching Revenue (5126)	0	0	25
Other Revenue (5128)	0	0	26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)	0	0	27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	0	0	29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Directory Revenue (5230)*	117,415	114,281	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	1,806	440	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	0	0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*			33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	1,783	2,022	34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	0	0	35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	0	0	36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	5,032	4,831	37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	1,059	947	38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	7,874	7,800	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	75,933	99,867	39 M
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	87,944	78,983	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	163,877	178,850	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	290,972	301,371	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	2,616,978	2,515,214	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			42
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301)	8,181	6,443	43
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302)	0	0	44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	8,181	6,443	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,608,797	2,508,771	

** Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Network Support Expense (6110)	3,796	4,672	2,169	1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	2
Net Regulated	3,796	4,672	2,169	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	27,428	35,097	5,150	4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	5 D
Net Regulated	27,428	35,097	5,150	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	24,278	38,695	11,788	7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	8 E
Net Regulated	24,278	38,695	11,788	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)	0	0	0	10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	13,361	22,398	9,552	13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	14 F
Net Regulated	13,361	22,398	9,552	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)	1,753	795	316	16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	17
Net Regulated	1,753	795	316	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	103,727	140,497	74,502	19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	20 G
Net Regulated	103,727	140,497	74,502	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	174,343	242,154	103,477	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	174,343	242,154	103,477	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	2,160	3,183	888	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	0	23
Net Regulated	2,160	3,183	888	24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	158,070	166,447	51,032	25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	26
Net Regulated	158,070	166,447	51,032	27
Access Expense (6540)	0	45,468	0	28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	29 H
Net Regulated	0	45,468	0	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	354,450	466,294		31
Less: Nonregulated		0		32 I
Net Regulated	354,450	466,294		33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	514,680	681,392	51,920	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	514,680	681,392	51,920	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6110	1,184	112	19,562	(18,355)	1
	0	0	0	0	2
	1,184	112	19,562	(18,355)	3
6120	3,294	0	26,653	0	4
	0	0	0	0	5 D
	3,294	0	26,653	0	6
6210	6,424	0	20,483	0	7
	0	0	0	0	8 E
	6,424	0	20,483	0	9
6220	0	0	0	0	10
	0	0	0	0	11
	0	0	0	0	12
6230	5,173	0	7,673	0	13
	0	0	0	0	14 F
	5,173	0	7,673	0	15
6310	197	0	282	0	16
	0	0	0	0	17
	197	0	282	0	18
6410	41,308	8,358	16,329	0	19
	0	0	0	0	20 G
	41,308	8,358	16,329	0	21
	57,580	8,470	90,982	(18,355)	
	0	0	0	0	
	57,580	8,470	90,982	(18,355)	
6510	500	0	1,795	0	22
	0		0	0	23
	500		1,795	0	24
6530	22,949	0	107,057	(14,591)	25
	0	0	0	0	26
	22,949	0	107,057	(14,591)	27
6540	0	0	45,468	0	28
	0	0	0	0	29 H
	0	0	45,468	0	30
6560			466,294		31
			0		32 I
			466,294		33
	23,449	0	620,614	(14,591)	
	0	0	0	0	
	23,449	0	620,614	(14,591)	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Marketing (6610)	81,577	120,491	10,044	34
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	35 J
Net Regulated	81,577	120,491	10,044	36
Total Services (6620)	377,450	383,932	57,976	37
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	38
Net Regulated	377,450	383,932	57,976	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	459,027	504,423	68,020	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	459,027	504,423	68,020	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	69,150	57,778	15,402	40
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	41
Net Regulated	69,150	57,778	15,402	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	276,075	321,719	13,328	43
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	44
Net Regulated	276,075	321,719	13,328	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0		46
Less: Nonregulated		0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	345,225	379,497	28,730	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	345,225	379,497	28,730	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,493,275	1,807,466	252,147	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	1,493,275	1,807,466	252,147	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6610	3,537	0	106,910	0	34
	0	0	0	0	35 J
	3,537	0	106,910	0	36
6620	23,211		302,745	0	37
	0		0	0	38
	23,211		302,745	0	39
	26,748	0	409,655	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	26,748	0	409,655	0	
6710	4,196		38,180	0	40
	0		0	0	41
	4,196		38,180	0	42
6720	6,746		301,645	0	43
	0		0	0	44
	6,746		301,645	0	45
6790			0		46
			0		47
			0		48
	10,942	0	339,825	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	10,942	0	339,825	0	
	118,719	8,470	1,461,076	(32,946)	
	0	0	0	0	
	118,719	8,470	1,461,076	(32,946)	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)	0	0	0	1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	2,160	3,183	888	2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	2,160	3,183	888	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service (6561)	354,450	466,294		3
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)	0	0		4
Amortization Expense--Tangible (6563)	0	0		5
Amortization Expense--Intangible (6564)	0	0		6
Amortization Expense--Other (6565)	0	0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	354,450	466,294		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL) (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511	0		0	0	1
6512	500		1,795	0	2
	500		1,795	0	
6561			466,294		3
6562			0		4
6563			0		5
6564			0		6
6565			0		7
			466,294		

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

**Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to
Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.**

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	2,616,978	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	936	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder, Department of Justice, and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes		<u>2,617,914</u>

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	744,287	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	449,509	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes		<u>1,193,796</u>

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	2,616,978	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	936	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	<u>2,617,914</u>	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
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Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	<u>1,193,796</u>	

OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	936	1,236	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)	0	0	3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)	0	0	4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	0	0	5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	936	1,236	
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210)*	(4,143)	(4,143)	6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	75,494	265,204	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	20,941	68,722	8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	158,094	148,424	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250)*	107,569	(4,277)	10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	357,955	473,930	
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*	145	150	11
Interest Income (7320)*	13,205	17,479	12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	10,376	5,410	14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	0	(16)	16
Special Charges (7370)*	1,720	732	17
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	22,006	22,291	
NONOPERATING TAXES			
Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7410)*	0	0	18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	6,039	6,794	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	1,478	1,666	20
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes--Net (7450)*	0	0	22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	7,517	8,460	
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	42,873	45,878	23
Interest Expense--Capital Leases (7520)*	0	0	24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	989	75	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	114,666	29,270	26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	158,528	75,223	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)*			27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)	0	0	28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)	0	0	29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7630)	0	0	30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items--Net (7640)	0	0	31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	32,099	41,764	32

NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	272,191	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	125,397	2
Net Sales	146,794	3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	114,695	4
Nonregulated Net Income	<u>32,099</u>	5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Nonregulated activities include the sale, leasing, installation, and maintenance of 1 & 2 line phones, key systems, PBXs, data modems and Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS). In addition, nonregulated activities include sales and leasing of mobile and pager equipment where the tariff allows.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	252,147	1
Nonregulated Expense	23,686	2
Plant Accounts	51,467	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts	0	4
All Other Accounts	48,064	5
Total Salaries and Wages	375,364	6

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Employee Category (a)	Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees		Total Compensation (d)	
	FOY (b)	EOY (c)		
Officers	.00			1
Supervision and Other Management	1.00	1.00	52,623	2
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TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	0	0	1
Extended Area Service	0	0	2
Extended Community Calling	0	0	3
Other Local-Undefined	0	0	4
Total Local	0	0	
TOLL			
Operator Handled: State--intraLATA	0	0	5
Operator Handled: State--interLATA	0	0	6
Operator Handled: Interstate	0	0	7
Customer Dialed: State--intraLATA	0	585	8
Customer Dialed: State--interLATA	0	380	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate	0	1,214	10
WATS	0	0	11
Other Toll-Undefined	0	0	12
Total Toll	0	2,179	
Total Local & Toll	0	2,179	

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's)				
	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	1
Feature Group A -- Term.	0	0	0	0	2
Feature Group B -- Orig.	17	9	0	0	3
Feature Group B -- Term.	69	14	10	0	4
Feature Group C -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	5
Feature Group C -- Term.	0	0	0	0	6
Feature Group D -- Orig.	8,121	3,142	3,519	0	7
Feature Group D -- Term.	5,407	1,096	3,034	0	8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	8	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	134	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	18	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	277	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	0	7	1
56 kbps	3	4	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	3	1	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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SERVICE DATA

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			
1 Party	276	311	3
2 Party	0	0	4
4 Party	0	0	5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0	0	6
Centrex Trunks	0	0	7
Centrex Lines	11	16	8
Key System Trunks	72	85	9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	0	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	0	11
FX-Out (Switched)	0	4	12
Pay Telephone	0	14	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	15
Pay Stations - Public	11	0	16
- Semi-Public	3	0	17
- Cust. Owned	2	0	18
Other	0	0	19
Total Business Lines	375	430	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			
1 Party	3,063	3,233	22
2 Party	0	0	23
4 Party	0	0	24
FX-Out (Switched)	5	2	25
Other	4	5	26
Total Residential Lines	3,072	3,240	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	3,447	3,670	28
Company Used Lines	29	47	29
Total Lines Used	3,476	3,717	30

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Miscellaneous			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	0	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0	4
FX-In-intraLATA	21	0	5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	32	35	7
Special Access-interLATA			8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	96	75	9
Feature Group A Lines	0	0	10
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0	11
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0	12
Feature Group D Trunks	0	0	13
TSPS - Trunks	0	0	14
EAS - Trunks	0	0	15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0	16
Video Distance Learning			17
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0	18
Customers			
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0	20
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0	21
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0	22
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0	23
Other			
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable			25
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical location of plant)	5,693,735	6,391,648	27
Total Company Square Miles	65	72	28
Total Company Route Miles	129	141	29
Footnotes			30

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0620	5830			1
Business					2
1 Party	168	143			3
2 Party	0	0			4
4 Party	0	0			5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0	0			6
Centrex Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---			7
Centrex Lines	8	8			8
Key System Trunks	41	44			9
Mobile (utility provided service)	0	0			10
Paging (utility provided service)	0	0			11
FX-Out (Switched)	0	4			12
Pay Telephone	6	8			13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0			14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0			15
Pay Stations - Public	0	0			16
- Semi-Public	0	0			17
- Cust. Owned	0	0			18
Other	0	0			19
Total Business Lines	223	207	0	0	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					21
1 Party	1,356	1,877			22
2 Party	0	0			23
4 Party	0	0			24
FX-Out (Switched)	0	2			25
Other	3	2			26
Total Residential Lines	1,359	1,881	0	0	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,582	2,088	0	0	28
Company Used Lines	32	15			29
Total Lines Used	1,614	2,103	0	0	30

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

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PSCW Exchange ID	0620	5830			1
Miscellaneous					2
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	0			3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0			4
FX-In-intraLATA	0	0			5
Special Access-intraLATA					6
(equiv. access lines)	6	29			7
Special Access-interLATA					8
(equiv. access lines)	3	72			9
Feature Group A Lines	0	0			10
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0			11
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0			12
Feature Group D Trunks	0	0			13
TSPS - Trunks	0	0			14
EAS - Trunks	0	0			15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0			16
Video Distance Learning					17
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0			18
Customers					19
Business - 2 Party Customers	0				20
Business - 4 Party Customers	0				21
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0				22
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0				23
Other					24
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable					25
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical					26
location of plant)	3,309,369	3,082,279			27
Exchange Square Miles	27	45			28
Exchange Route Miles	66	75			29
Footnotes					30

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel	AL	1
ATTC	ATT	2
GTE	GTE	3
ITT	ITT	4
Lucent	ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric	NEC	6
Northern Telecom	NTI	7
Siemens	SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	9
VIDAR	VI	10

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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Exchange Name	BOHNERS LAKE	WHEATLAND			1
PSCW Exchange ID	0620	5830			2
Central Office Name	BOHNERS LAKE	WHEATLAND			3
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1			4
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SI	SI			5
Year COE Installed	1996	1997			6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D			7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	H	R			8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID		0620			9
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	0	1			10
COE Generic Software Release No.	13.0	13.0			11
SS7?	Yes	Yes			12
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes			13
Access Lines - In Use	1,614	2,103			14
- Equipped	1,614	2,756			15
- Wired	1,614	2,756			16
Trunks - In Use	346	0			17
- Equipped	576	0			18
- Wired	576	0			19
ISDN Available?	Yes	Yes			20
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	6	0			21
- In Use (PRI)	0	0			22
Switched 56 Service?	No	No			23
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0			24
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	15	12			25
DS-3 - In Use	2	1			26
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No	No			27
SMDS?	No	No			28
Frame Relay?	No	No			29
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No			30
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No			31
- In Use (# lines) ¹	0	0			32
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	44	48			33
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	12	12			34
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	16	12			35
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	11	7			36
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name	MILWAUKEE	MILWAUKEE			37
- PSCW C.O. ID	3420-01	3420-01			38
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No			39
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes			40
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No	No			41
Footnotes					42

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Schedule Footnotes

Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

This schedule has been completed to the best of our ability. The information requested by number of telephone calls in column (b) is not available due to a change in our company's method of tracking call traffic. We no longer track by the number of calls. Numbers in column (c), lines 1 through 10, contain both customer dialed and operator handled minutes of use. Further breakdown is not available.

Schedule Line Footnotes

- A) Contact Gerald Ringlund at (608) 664-4554 with questions on page 47, page 48, page 49 Special Access Circuits only, page 50, page 51 lines 1-9, page 52 and page 53 lines 1-9. Contact Dave Esser at (608) 664-4530 with questions on page 49 Outside Plant only, page 51 lines 10-30, page 53 lines 10-30 and page 55.
- B) Amounts listed in columns (g) and (k) are reclasses between accounts, transfers with affiliates, or adjustments to the beginning balances pulled in incorrectly from last year's report.
- C) No data entered in columns (g) or (k) for this account.
- D) General support expense increased in 1997 due to increased janitorial services and office equipment costs.
- E) Central office switching expense is up in 1997 due to SS7 charges starting in the fourth quarter of 1996.
- F) Central office transmission expenses are up in 1997 due to increased circuit equipment and labor costs.
- G) Cable and wire facilities expenses are up in 1997 due to a write off of exempt material in 1996, and also due to increased labor costs.
- H) Access expense increased in 1997 due to paying a cellular provider to route their traffic through BB&Ws switch rather than a major LEC's switch.
- I) Depreciation increased in 1997 due to net plant additions that included the installation of a new switch and a large outside plant project.
- J) Marketing expenses are up in 1997 due to an increase in product management and sales charges from corporate affiliates.
- K) Other local exchange revenue increased due to an increase in the amount of optional services purchased by customers.
- L) Intrastate switched access revenues increased in 1997 due to an increase in Intrastate access minutes of use.
- M) Interstate billing and collection revenue decreased in 1997 due to decreased program development charges billed to a major IXC.
- N) Balance consists primarily of leased phones and business systems net of depreciation. This leased investment is depreciated with a rate of 33.33% per year. Individual leases are not tracked separately.
- O) Accumulated depreciation is greater than the asset balance because per the WI PSC, we are allowed to depreciate more than 100% of this account group.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- P)** TDS Corp Chicago and TDS Corp Madison were merged 4/1/96. All charges from TDS Corp Madison after 4/1/96 are included in the TDS Corp column.